

A MESSAGE FROM SHERIFF MOSIER

July 2021

On behalf of the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, I want to say we hope you, your families and friends are enjoying everything summer has to offer. After months of dealing with the pandemic, being able to gather with loved ones, travel and live "normally" once again is most welcome.

In order for you and your loved ones to enjoy a safe summer, I want to offer some tips that may help prevent you from being the victim of potential offenders.

Sadly, social media can be one way in which would-be criminals can gather information to commit crimes against residents in our community. Therefore, if you have travel plans, be wise and keep your plans private. Be cautious and do not "broadcast" your plans for being away, even though you want to share your exciting plans with others. Do not make references to being home alone.

Don't be an easy target for potential criminals. Protect your home by keeping your garage and shed doors closed and locked. Locking all windows and closing shades can be deterrents to those who have ill will in mind. Putting a timer on some of your lights and making sure you have adequate exterior lighting can also be preventative measures. Having a neighbor or friend pick up your mail, newspapers and keeping a watchful eye on your home is always helpful in keeping your property safe.

If you have any concerns about crime prevention or public safety efforts in our community, please do not hesitate to contact the Sheriff's Office.

It is a privilege to serve as your Sheriff. I greatly appreciate your continue support.

Sincerely,
Robert P. Mosier
Sheriff